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CALIFORNIA CODE ADOPTION
Meeting Notes
Identification of Group: R Occupancy, North R2 and 6 Task Group
October 13th 09:30
**San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District Administration Building
1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon**

<u>ATTENDEES:</u> Facilitators: Rick D. Terry, San Ramon Valley FPD Committee or Group Members Present: Pat Stranahan, San Francisco FD Luis Da Silva, San Jose FD Steve Carmichael, Spears Mfg. Mark Kluver, Portland cement Assoc. Greg Lake, Sacramento Metro FD CDF/SFM Staff Present: None	<u>STAKEHOLDERS IN AUDIENCE:</u> None
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DOCUMENT HANDOUTS:

1. ICC referenced codes, IBC, IFC, IRC, 2004 supplement
2. Draft proposed occupancy definitions
3. Excerpts from the 2003 IBC Quick Reference Guide
4. Control Objectives, list of subject areas for comparison

AGENDA:

1. Handout reference material
2. Facilitate member discussion regarding occupancy definitions
3. Make initial assignments based on control objectives

DISCUSSION/COMMENTS:

Very lengthy discussion on the comparison of R2 and 6 occupancy classifications between the CBC and IBC. There are significant differences. Members discussed the merits of splitting the CBC R2 & 6 occupancies across IBC I.1, I.2, R.4 and R.3 occupancy groups depending on numbers of clients, their capability of responding to an emergency without physical assistance from staff, and whether placement in either of the noted classifications was keeping with the Health and Safety Code that these be residential in nature. From an initial review there does not appear to be an easy resolution to differences between occupancy definitions. Members present are of the mind to move in a direction that deletes the present IBC R.4 model language and replace it with current CBC R2 and 6 language.

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Further discussion will occur with referrals to the OSFM for clarification if any.

ACTION ITEMS (FOLLOW UP) AND RESPONSIBLES:

1. Group to work towards reviewing the IBC from the perspective of moving the CBC R2 & 6 definitions into the IBC R.4 occupancy group.

2. Group assignments:

- Occupancy Group Classifications-TBD
- Definitions-TBD
- Type of Construction-TBD
- Allowable Height-Luis Da Silva
- Allowable Area-Luis Da Silva
- Location on Property-TBD
- Occupancy Separations-TBD
- Special Hazards-TBD
- Fire Protection Systems- Greg Lake
- Interior Finishes-TBD
- Smoke Barriers-TBD
- Exiting-Rick Terry

NEXT MEETING: 09:30 Thursday October 20th.

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